

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph that begins on Page 1, line 8 and carries over to Page 2, line 11 with the following marked-up replacement paragraph:

— Pervasive devices, sometimes referred to as pervasive computing devices, are becoming increasingly popular, and their functionality (in terms of communication and processing capabilities) is increasing rapidly as well. Pervasive devices are often quite different from the devices an end-user might use in an office setting, such as a desktop computer.

Typically, a pervasive device is small, lightweight, and may have a relatively limited amount of storage. Example devices include: cellular phones which are enabled for communicating with the Internet or World Wide Web ("Web"); wearable computing devices; devices mounted in a vehicle, such as an on-board navigation system; computing devices adapted to use in the home, such as an intelligent sensor built into a kitchen appliance; mobile computers; programmable digital assistants, or "PDAs"; handheld computers such as the PalmPilot from 3Com Corporation and the WorkPad from the International Business Machines Corporations ("IBM"); etc.

(~~"PalmPilot" is a trademark of 3Com Corporation, and "WorkPad" is a registered trademark of IBM.~~) —

Please replace the paragraph on Page 14, lines 8 - 16 with the following marked-up replacement paragraph:

— At Block 350, the server transmits 355 the information, access rights, etc. which have been obtained from repository 340 back to the pervasive device. The information (or pertinent parts thereof) is then displayed (Block 360) on the display facility of the pervasive device. For

example, when the retrieved information includes a picture of the person corresponding to the captured biometric data, Block 360 preferably displays this picture. If this identification information indicates that the third party is to be trusted (Block 370), then access is granted (Block 380) according to the scenario in which the mobile identification is being performed. Otherwise, access for this third party is denied (Block 390). Operation of the logic of the preferred embodiment then ends with respect to this particular third party. --